number of schools/colleges/institutions damaged in the earthquake in Kutch district of Gujarat in January, 2001 are as under:

1. Primary Schools	1359
2. Secondary/Higher Schools	
(a) Govt. Schools	38
(b) Non-Govt. Schools	18
3. Colleges/Institutions in Bhuj	7
4. Technical Institutions	
(a) Govt. Engineering College, Bhuj	1
(b) Govt. Polytechnic, Bhuj	1

The Ministry released an assistance of Rs. 110.33 crores in this regard to the State of Gujarat by 31.3.2001, details of which are as follows:—

(Rs. in crore)

1. Gujarat Schools Reconstruction Programme	50.00
2. University Grants Commission (UGC)	50.60
3. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)	5.45
4. Education Guarantee Scheme & Alternative and Innovative Education (EGS&AIE)	3.78
5. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan—SSA (Preparatory Activities)	0.50
TOTAL:	110.33

Out of the Rs. 50.00 crore released under the Gujarat School Reconstruction Programme, the Government of Gujarat have utilized Rs. 28.74 crore till 31.12.2001 for repair/reconstruction work. Also, out of the four colleges in Kutch District to which the UGC released Special Assistance for Earthquake, repair/reconstruction work has been completed in two colleges.

UGC norms for promotion of Senior Scale Lecturers

1408. MISS FRIDA TOPNO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the conditions for promotion of Senior Scale Lecturers to Selection Grade/Reader, as per Carrier Advancement Scheme of UGC;

(b) whether Government are aware that education Departments of certain States are issuing orders, violating and manipulating the norms of CAS, and minimum five years of service in Senior Scale has been made compulsory in Uttar Pradesh, for promotion to Selection Grade, without considering the years of total service rendered in the lower cadres; and

(c) if so, whether Government would issue strict instructions to such States not to violate the norms and recommend disciplinary action against officers found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the conditions for promotion of Senior Scale Lecturer to Selection Grade/Reader as per Career Advancement Scheme of UGC are given in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Conditions for promotion of Lecturer (Senior Scale) to Lecturer (selection Grade/Reader) under Career Advancement Scheme of UGC.

Lecturer (Selection Grade)

Lecturers in the Senior Scale who do not have a Ph.D. degree or equivalent published work, and who do not meet the scholarship and research standards, but fulfil the other criteria given above for the post of Reader, and have a good record in teaching and, preferably, have contributed in various ways such as to the corporate life of the institution, examination work, or through extension activities, will be placed in the Selection Grade, subject to the recommendations of the Selection Committee which is the same as for promotion to the post of Reader. They will be designated as Lecturers in the Selection Grade. They could offer themselves for fresh assessment after obtaining Ph.D. and/or fulfilling other requirements for promotion as Reader and, if found suitable, could be given the designation of Reader.

Reader (Promotion)

A Lecturer in the Senior Scale will be eligible for promotion to the post of Reader if she/he has:—

(i) Completed 5 years of services in the Senior Scale;

(ii) Obtained a Ph. D. degree or has equivalent published work;

(iii) Made some mark in the areas of scholarship and research as evidenced *e.g.* by self-assessment, reports of referees, quality of publications, contribution to educational innovation, design of new courses and curricula and extension activities;

(iv) After placement in the senior Scale participated in two refresher courses/summer institutes of approved duration, or engaged in other appropriate continuing education programmes of comparable quality as may be specified or approved by the University Grants Commission; and

(v) possesses consistently good performance appraisal reports.

Promotion to the Post of Reader will be through a process of selection by a Selection committee to be set up under the Statutes/Ordinance of the concerned University or other similar Committees set up by the appointing authorities.

If the number of years required in the feeder cadre are less than those stipulated in the UGC's notification thus entailing hardship to those who have completed more than the total number of years in their entire service for eligibility in the cadre, may be placed in the next higher grade after adjusting the total number of years.

Harassment of SC students in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Bulandshahar

1409. DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SC category students are being harassed and discriminated and compelled to leave Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Buklana, District Bulandshahar (UP);

(b) whether it is a fact that four SC students of 11th class have been compelled to leave the school and few more are on the list;

(c) whether it is also a fact that FIR has been lodged against the SC and weaker section students with the police, on false and fabricated incidents; and

(d) whether authorities have received representations from parents of such students; if so, what action has been taken in this regard?